

SONORA SIFTINGS.

Collection of Happenings in the State Over the Line.

Fine, fresh strawberries received daily by L. W. Jimmie.

Wednesday Mr. Will Cranz came into Hermosillo from Ures in which vicinity he is operating.

On the first instant Mr. J. B. Magruder started work on his mines at Las Cruces, near Hermosillo.

Last week Mr. Charles Willis, manager of the Colorado mine, near Horcasitas, was at Hermosillo on business.

Colonel A. E. Wrothoski, the engineer and contractor of Guaymas, is expecting his family from the City of Mexico.

Rev. J. H. Reider, well known at Nogales, who has occasionally visited the place, is now at Guaymas, having come up on the last steamer from the lower Mexican coast.

Mr. James W. Thompson has recently arrived from Sherman, Texas, and has assumed the duties of the post of cashier at the Railway Eating House at Carbo, of which his brother, Mr. W. D. Thompson, is proprietor.

On April 1st Mr. Charles Wadleigh took charge of the bar room at the Hotel Central at La Colorada. Charley is an old timer in Arizona and Sonora, widely known and well liked. He will make the Central very popular.

A week ago Mr. Oscar J. Smith, the ore buyer, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, arrived at Guaymas from his home in Nevada, stopping a day or two at his office in Torres. He is going on down the coast to Mazatlan and other points.

Last week Mr. G. D. Parrish, formerly agent for the Sonora railway at Carbo, the past year holding the same position on the Santa Fe at Wagon Mound, New Mexico, was in Sonora on some business of a personal nature.

At Ortiz Mr. Juan Lliteras has recently bought the store and stock of goods of Mr. Juan Zeniza, and is conducting it as a branch of the extensive mercantile establishment at that place which he has so long and so successfully conducted.

Mr. R. B. Hoes, a mining man of long experience in the coal mines of New Mexico and Colorado, is testing the San Marcial coal fields, about thirty miles from La Bonancita, east of Ortiz station. He has recently brought in a carload of machinery and other appliances, and with diamond drills is boring in all directions. Wherever the drills develop indications of coal shafts are sunk, and extensive development work will follow. Mr. Hoes is working in the interest of Chicago capital, and is reported confident of success.

In the Cerro del Oro region, east of Carbo, there is a great deal of important development and a number of very promising properties are coming to the front rank as producers. Messrs. Melezer and Hardwick of Phoenix, have in El Copete mine a "mina vieja," with a record as a gold producer, a mine which has turned out very rich in copper; W. A. Clarke and J. L. Giroux have four or five mines which are yielding handsome values in gold, silver and copper; and the Sultana mine, owned by Minas Prietas parties, is also turning out of real value.

Wednesday cards received at Hermosillo announce the marriage in San Francisco, Wednesday evening, of Mr. John D. McGilvray, Jr., superintendent of the Ahogado mine, and Miss Dottie Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sewell.

Last week there arrived at Hermosillo from Chicago, Messrs. J. W. Peebles and M. J. Howard, who have bought the California mine from Barney Cohen, and are preparing to operate the property upon an extensive scale. They have about sixty tons of machinery which will be along shortly set up and put into operation.

A first-class, well cooked meal in the American style, including fine Yaqui river oysters, delicious roasts, and a fine variety of vegetables, etc., comprise the bill of fare at the Railway Depot Eating House at Carbo, where all trains of the Sonora railway stop for dinner. Passengers have ample time to get the best meal set in Mexico.

Mr. F. A. Hartman of Los Angeles, California, his son Mr. F. C. Hartman, and his partner Mr. Frank Koch of East Oakland, in the same state, have this week been visiting their great mining property at La Dura. They went to La Dura Saturday of last week, expecting to remain there about ten days, inspecting their valuable property, La Dura mine. They will also probably visit La Barranca coal field, now under bond to the Southern Pacific Co., the important developments of which are now attracting so much attention, and promising so much for the development of Sonora.

Arizona Congregational Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Arizona Congregational Association will be held at Nogales, April 8, 9 and 10.

The following is the programme:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

10:00 a. m.—Organization and Business
Scripture Exposition: The Development of the Idea of Suffering in the Mind of Paul—Rev. J. Bowron.

Quiet Hour.

2:30 p. m.—Reports from the Churches.

Superintendent's Report.

Work in Mexico.

7:00 p. m.—Social Gathering.

8:00 p. m.—What the Congregational Churches Are Doing:

At Home—Rev. H. H. Wyckoff, San Francisco.

Abroad—Rev. E. D. Wyckoff.

In Education—Rev. Daniel Kloss.

As a Leaven—Rev. J. H. Heald.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. Bowron.

7:30 p. m. Addresses:

The Kind of Gospel to Preach—Rev. H. H. Wyckoff.

The Bible a Book for Every-day Use—Walter Hill.

The Relation of the Community to the Church—H. Buchman.

MONDAY, APRIL 10.

9:30 a. m.—The Church Prayer Meeting—Rev. L. Reynolds.

Religion in the House—Mrs. J. H. Heald.

Quiet Hour.

2:30 p. m.—System and Proportion in Giving—Rev. Daniel Kloss.

The Spirit and Motives of Giving—Rev. E. D. Wyckoff.

Look Out and Not In—Rev. E. H. Ashmun.

NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered Around the Line Cities.

Mrs. Stewart has been very ill for the last few days.

Early this week Mr. Bene Bogan was over from Oro Blanco.

Fresh fruits, vegetables and strawberries at L. W. Jimmie's.

Mr. O. K. Franklin was in from Washington Camp Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Higgins of Hermosillo, was a visitor at Nogales Monday.

Mr. J. H. McKnight of Oro Blanco, was a visitor at Nogales early this week.

Mr. Milton Bohall has this week been in Tucson serving on the U. S. trial jury.

Monday Mr. Gus Heyman, the well known drummer, was a visitor at Nogales.

WANTED—To buy lead mine, or lead silver. Address H. P. Durnell, El Paso, Texas.

Tuesday evening Mr. W. M. Young went to Tucson to serve on the United States trial jury.

Anyone desiring a bargain in a piano will find a rare one by applying at THE OASIS office.

Ashley, the watchmaker, has a fine stock of spectacles and eye glasses at Sonora News Co.

Many old timers in Arizona say they never saw rain so heavy in April as the storm of Tuesday.

Two rooms for rent unfurnished. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at THE OASIS office.

Wednesday Mr. George J. Troop, superintendent of the Duquesne mine, was a visitor at Nogales.

A splendid Woodbury grand square piano for sale very cheap for cash. Apply at THE OASIS office.

Last Sunday Mr. P. J. Zemet went to Guaymas on a little "pasear." He returned home Wednesday.

Tuesday evening Mr. Aurelio Sandoval and family returned from Guaymas where he had been visiting.

Tuesday morning Mr. Charles Taylor, the assayer, went to Hermosillo, thence out into the Ures country.

Fresh fish and oysters daily received from Guaymas by Franco Brothers. Also the famous Hermosillo oranges.

Friday of last week Mrs. E. J. Gibson and her children went to Missouri where they will visit several months.

Last week Mr. George J. McCarty, manager of the Colorado-Creston Mining Co., returned from a visit in the east.

Tuesday evening Mr. Luis Fressier of the Sonora railway customs brokerage office, returned from Lower California.

Messrs. Albert Oleovich and H. E. Stevens were summoned to Tucson to serve as trial jurors in the United States court.

J. Sheer, Sedalla, Mo., conductor on a street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Mix & Co.

Anyone desiring to purchase desirable residence lots in Noon's Addition to Nogales, are advised to call on Captain J. J. Noon.

Unless you are well shod you are not well dressed. Go to R. Vasquez at the Red House, and buy a pair of elegant and stylish shoes.

Monday evening Hon. F. A. Stevens came in from Washington Camp. Mr. Stevens is now traveling for Adolf Bail & Co. of Tucson.

Ladies shoes, gents' shoes, and children's shoes in great variety, and at prices which beat the lowest, at the Red House—R. Vasquez.

Mr. F. W. Jackson, who has been stopping on the Santa Cruz all winter, took the train Monday evening en route to his home in Lincoln, Neb.

The owner is going away is the reason why that fine Woodbury grand square piano is offered for sale so cheap. Apply at THE OASIS office.

Owing to a press of job work, a dearth of printers and other drawbacks, THE OASIS is compelled this week to issue but an eight-page paper.

Tuesday a heavy thunder storm prevailed in the region about Nogales, giving the young grass a fine start which will make it good feed all summer.

All subscribers to THE OASIS failing to receive their paper regularly are requested to notify the publication office, so the error may be rectified.

Sunday evening Mr. George Wyman of the Colorado-Creston Co., came up from Prietas en route to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit a couple of months.

Wednesday evening Mr. George J. Wanless came up from Hermosillo en route to El Paso, with his family who will remain in that place through the summer.

Monday evening Doctor W. Chapman, formerly one of the company's surgeons at Minas Prietas, was a passenger from the south en route to California.

Those visiting Phoenix will find elegantly furnished rooms, centrally located and convenient, at 124 West Washington street, opposite the court house plaza.

Mrs. A. Koppes has removed her millinery store from the west side of Railroad avenue to Morley avenue, in the premises recently occupied by Borenstein Brothers.

Mr. S. K. Bradford, the mining operator, came up from the south Sunday evening, and was at Nogales several days.

Reliable assays at fair prices. Call for price list and sample sacks. Highest cash prices paid for gold and silver in any form.

A. L. PELLEGRI & Co.

A much talked-of and apparently beneficial move is to secure, at the coming first assessment of Santa Cruz county, the appraisal of idle mining claims at the full value at which they are held by their owners.

Many such are held by speculators and companies at high fictitious prices awaiting development by those who are working for the advancement of the country, thus causing a direct injury to all whose interests are here.

This measure would aid the finances of the new county directly and perhaps induce a more rational attitude on the part of alien owners.